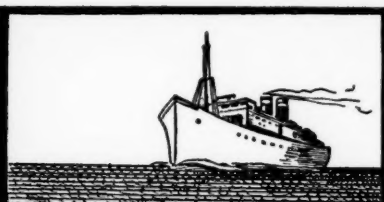


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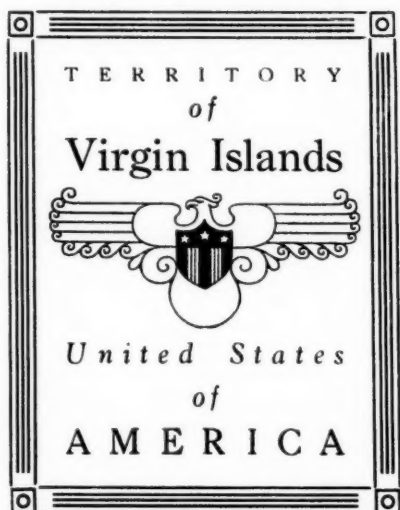


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## The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

### Our Classified Column

Did you notice the two full pages of classified advertising in our issue for last week. Whether there will be two full pages this week or not is something we can not tell at this writing, but however that may be the growth of this department has been extraordinary since fall weather has set in and the boys are getting stamp minded again. The reason for it is solely based on the fact that these people know that they will get results. They have used space before, most of them are repeaters. No part of the paper is read more thoroughly than the classified advertisements and with more than 20,000 circulation to paid subscribers, you can not get so much distribution for your money in any other stamp publication. Try it for a few weeks and see.

### Leading U. S. Dealer Takes on Precancels

It is certainly big news when Stanley Gibbons, Inc., of New York dip into the Bureau Precancel Field. Stanley Gibbons have long set the pace for U. S. Prices on U. S. Stamps. Many dealers keep a Gibbons list under the counter and check with it rather than with the Scott Cat-

alog in buying or selling U. S. stamps. The Gibbons price has become their standard catalogue. This means prestige and when a firm with this sort of prestige goes in for Bureau Precancels you can bet your bottom dollar that others will follow. This means more to the collector who has been a follower of Bureaus than to anyone else. His holdings take an automatic increase in value. How much increase is as yet uncertain but we predict a heavy advance in forthcoming Bureau Print catalogs. The supplies are not large, the issues are among the cleanest in the world and with "Big Business" selling and offering these stamps as well as being in the market for them, price advances are certain.

It is not too late for you to cover yourself with the cheaper varieties now. A good sized packet may be had today for much less money than you will be able to buy it for in a year from now. Price increase will be certain and wise collectors will not be caught short.

Several years ago newspapers carried announcements that the Government was going to experiment with printing the names of cities on the face of the stamps. Stamp publications commented at the time. Eventually that is just what was done but few collectors took it seriously. All Bureau Prints are made just like the Molly Pitcher and the Hawaii issue were made, right in the Government Printing Office at Washington and there is no monkey business about them. They are CITY STAMPS, Good only in the city bearing their name.

These City Stamps got a bad start for they were gobbled on by the "Precancel" collector, that gave them a black eye for too many collectors abhorred precancels,—and therefore refused the Government issued City Stamps.

Today, the rare varieties sell readily at a hundred dollars each and with such firms as Stanley Gibbons in the field for purchase and sale we can look

for a big increase all along the line. Then too, we know of certain other dealers who have been quietly building stocks of these items. It seems that the time has come and we can look for big activity in the Bureau Issues. Watch our columns for an article on these stamps.

### New Grossman List

The Grossman Stamp Co., of New York, have just issued a supplement to their Catalogue Number 85. This new list on pink paper consists of 32 pages and prices many new and recent items in sets and single stamps as well as large packets by countries, supplies, etc. It is free to dealers.

### Suffers Loss in Mail

John Arnosti of New York requests that we state that between Oct. 1 and 15th, he had losses of about 50 pieces of mail addressed to him. These letters and parcels contained returns of stamps and remittances. The culprit has been apprehended and Mr. Arnosti is making every effort to get all claims straightened out as quickly as possible. If anyone had addressed correspondence to him which has not been taken care of in the usual manner during that period, please communicate with him at once.

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## Our Flag On Stamps

THE recent Honduran airmail stamp attracted much attention because of its unusual design including the U. S. and Honduran flags in their natural colors. This was not the first time the United States flag has appeared on stamps, though its use in their designs has been more limited than would be expected. The flag appeared first on the 30c 1869 in a classic design typical of the patriotic designs found on the Civil War Patriotic envelopes. In its natural colors, the flag is draped at right and left of the shield containing the figures of value and while the draping conceals part of the flags, the starry field and perhaps half the stripes are in view. Other stamps issued since then have had the flag in draped position, but usually so that the design is almost entirely hidden, and in this article those stamps will be ignored.

Next appearance of the flag is on the 5c Trans-Mississippi Exposition stamp of 1898. Here is shown the then Second Lieutenant John C. Fremont planting the flag on what we now know as Fremont Peak, a 13,790-foot mountain peak in the Rockies. This event took place in 1842.

It is eleven more years until the flag again appears prominently, this time on the Hudson-Fulton stamp of 1909. The flag is flying from the mast at rear of the steamer Clermont. Henry Hudson's ship flies the flags of the Dutch East India Company and the national flag of the Netherlands.

The 1919 Victory stamp shows the United States flag in company with those of the four other major allies, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and France. The U. S. banner is waving in the background, with the figure of Liberty just in front.

Next appearance is on the 5c Norse-American Issue of 1925. From the stern flies the U. S. flag as of 1892, while from the prow floats the Norwegian national banner. This incongruous mixture of flags not in existence at the time of the Norsemen is explained by the engraver using as a model a photograph of the Viking ship sailed from Norway as an exhibit for the Columbian Exposition, and the ship's having flown those flags. The 2c of this issue shows only Norwegian flags on the little sloop Restaurationen.

The White Plains commemorative of 1926 pictures our first flag, that of the Continental Congress, as well as the Pine Tree Flag actually used at the battle of White Plains, inscribed "Liberty or Death." In designing the stamp, the flags were partly draped, with the intention of by doing so the word "Death" would not appear on the stamp. It is interesting to note that the Continental flag shown was apparently not known at the time of the Battle of White Plains, not being authorized by the Congress until June, 1777, and first being used in battle at Fort Stanwix in August, 1777.

Flying from the staff in front of Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., again appears the Continental flag on the Proclamation of Peace 3c Commemorative of 1933. The flag was the one destined to be used for some years, until the new government was firmly established and the stripes and the stars were alternately increased to include the new states.

The last appearance of the Stars and Stripes on U. S. stamps was on the 1935 Michigan Centennial 3c Commemorative. Although placed prominently in the design, the stripes are almost entirely hidden by draping, only the blue field being clearly shown, almost appearing to be the Union Jack itself. To the right, the design very indistinct, is shown the Michigan State flag.

On the 1c orange match stamp of A. Beecher & Son of the Private Proprietary Issues of the 60's is shown the U. S. flag, appearing as the entire central design.

The new Honduran stamp was the first stamp on which our flag appeared in its entirety in natural colors, but further examples may be expected when the new Ecuador set is issued the latter part of this month. These will be of ten values, five airmail and five for ordinary mail and will show both the U. S. and Ecuadorian flags. One report has it five stamps will show the U. S. flag alone, and the other five the Ecuadorian flag. Salvador will also join the parade by issuing two stamps, each including the flags of Salvador and U. S. One will be an 8c for ordinary postage, the other a 30c airmail, both being printed in five colors in order to show both flags in nat-

ural colors. The flag is also found draped or furled on several foreign stamps, but so much so that the design is entirely hidden. On the 1936 300 reis green Brazilian stamp commemorating the Ninth Brazilian Esperanto Congress, our flag is shown to about one-third of its entirety. The design of this stamp is interesting in that it shows more flags than perhaps any other stamp—32 in all. Perhaps further examples will appear as the other complimentary Constitution stamps are issued.

### More Special Airmails

On October 12th, the great holiday of all the Latin-American republics, four planes named in honor of Columbus and his ships planned to take off from the Dominican Republic capital of Trujillo City on a trip to cover all the American Republics. Twenty-six different stamp issuing countries or colonies will be visited, totalling 49 stops. By the time this reaches print the flood of surcharges, special stamps and covers will be well advanced. As we go to press we learn that one plane crashed on delivery and the flight was postponed until Nov. 18.

### Bermuda Official First Date

Philip E. Bowles submits an interesting item which tends to settle definitely any doubts as to the first day of issue of the Bermuda Coronations. A small printed circular approximately three by six inches, it reads as follows: "Bermuda Post Office—The first day issue of Bermuda Coronation Postage Stamps will be on Friday, the 14th of May, 1937.—P. S. Ingram, Colonial Postmaster.—G. P. O.—Bermuda,—5th May, 1937."

The Philatelic Trader reports that Barbados intends to build a new school with the \$5,000 profit realized from the sale of the Coronations.

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## New Stamp Country(s?)

The Japanese invasion of North China has now progressed so far that two whole provinces in the Peiping sector have been conquered. News reports state they will be formed into a new "independent" state, so we can expect a new stamp-issuing country soon. Postal service around Peiping and Tientsin (seaport at end of Peiping railroad) has been at a standstill for weeks, with no outgoing or incoming foreign mails.

## Scott's For Sale

The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., publishers of the standard and specialized catalogs, is for sale. The owner, Mr. Hatfield, wants to retire, and Hugh Clark wishes to heed his doctor's advice and go to a sunny clime. The stock, etc., is reputed to be worth not less than \$1,000,000. It will be interesting to see if any stamp "financier" can swing a deal of such magnitude. Of most interest to stamp collectors will be the effect such a change will have on the Standard and Specialized Catalogs.

## Oregon Annual Exhibit

An exhibition of 125 or more entries is expected for the Oregon Stamp Society's Annual Exhibit, Dec. 3-4-5 at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. Banquet on evening of the 4th. Reservations and information from E. H. Bliss, 1925 S. E. 30th Ave., Portland, Ore.

## Lincoln on New Cuban 8c

The 8c olive green of the Artists and Writers set issued by Cuba on October 13, 14, 15, pictures Abraham Lincoln. This was issued in the same sheet with another 8c honoring Guatemala. The sheet consisted of 100 stamps, divided into four panes of 25 each, two panes of each variety. Remainders after the three day sale will be overprinted to prevent postal use and will no doubt appear on the market shortly.

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## Stamp War Front News Flashes

On October 21st the U. S. State Department offered its services in collaboration with Costa Rica and Venezuela to settle the boundary dispute of Nicaragua and Honduras. The quarrel, long dormant, was brought to almost a state of war by the recent Nicaraguan map set which ignored the 1906 boundary settlement of King Alfonso of Spain. Patriotism in both countries is being whipped to new heights and on recent Honduran mail is noted a special cancellation in the design of the flag of the republic with a patriotic slogan.

## Firemen Commemoratives

On November 25th the Republic of Panama will at last issue that set of stamps picturing past Fire Chiefs of the Panama Fire Dept., fire trucks, etc. Both regular and air mails are included in the set, with quantities as high as 250,000 of commoner denominations down to 20,000 of the 12c.

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# Your Washington Correspondent

By CHARLES A. KENNY, Washington Times Stamp Editor

Whether or not the Post Office Department will continue its policy of issuing a number of commemorative postage stamps in 1938 is something that at present is "up in the air."

Rumor has it that two special stamps are definitely set for next year, namely the Delaware and the second Northwest Territory, however, with the appearance of the new regular series which is being groomed for early 1938, it is more or less probable that special stamps will be few and far between.

Then there is the possibility that another Constitution stamp will make its appearance before June 1. The Commission handling the celebration exercises of the Constitution, has high hopes such a stamp will be issued. However,

nothing is definitely known as to the denomination, or the illustration.

Should the Trans-Atlantic air mail flights get underway next year, there will, of course, be adhesives issued for this special ocean mail route, with probably two values making an appearance.

Due to the popularity of the 10-cent souvenir S. P. A. sheet this year, the Post Office Department is very likely to include another of these interesting philatelic novelties at one of the national conventions next year. The sheet made a tremendous hit with collectors as borne out by the fact that they have disappeared from the Agency list.

There is a rumor afloat in Washington philatelic channels that the 25-cent Trans-Pacific airmail will soon go off sale. We were of the opinion that such would be the case six months ago, but, no, plenty appeared to be in stock. However, collectors and especially the dealers, have been "hitting" the stock heavy of late.

Unfortunately there is no information given out by the Philatelic Agent as to the quantity of any one stamp still available.

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—Kenny

October in its history. Sales amounted to \$290,378.42, topping last year's October of \$200,988, the previous high.

Commenting on the heavy sales at the Agency, the New York Sun's Washington Staff Correspondent points out that the increased sales are due to the increased interest in stamp collecting.

"The Agency is hearing every week from members of new stamp clubs in various sections of the United States requesting information on the various issues of stamps still available for purchase from the department. In many instances, remittance are dispatched for the purchase of those commemoratives remaining on sale at the agency," writes the Sun correspondent.

## Franco Appears on Stamp

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## Editor's Notebook

THOSE NEW DESIGNS Apparently we aren't going to see much improvement in the designs of U. S. stamps if we continue to rely on contests as a source of good designs. The recent government contest for designs for one stamp, resulted in the choice of first prize going to a design that is hardly original and while nice looking is unsuited to be produced by our present printing methods. The design could not be satisfactorily produced by steel engraving, the process now used, and is really best suited to production by one of the various rotogravure or lithographic processes. Naturally to use either of these last two methods is to run a great risk of counterfeits as there are thousands of persons in the United States who could,

if they wished, counterfeit such stamps, as lithographic and rotogravure machinery is common in the U. S.

The design winning second prize, while suitable for production by the steel engraving process, would still with the best of workmanship, be only a mediocre stamp. A nice drawing, but as a stamp, well, what do you think?

Our best designed stamps seem to be the result of accident as will be readily seen if you will leaf through some pages of recent years. Note that the attractiveness of the stamp seems to be without any proportion or relation to the importance of the subject or event commemorated or the purpose for which the stamp was intended. When the design for the Constitution stamp was announced, collectors pictured another unattractive stamp—having in mind other stamps where a group of people were crowded into so small a design. The finished stamp exceeded the most optimistic hopes. The 5c Virginia Dare on the contrary, seemed destined to be a most attractive stamp, judging from advance descriptions. Yet the issued stamp was very disappointing, due to the weak shade of ink and carelessness in authenticating the design. It is destined to be a stamp that can never exist "lightly cancelled."

Even in the same set, contrasts in designing are encountered. The 6c Parks is the ugly duckling of that set, and the excuses given are rather weak. True the stamp was supposed to be printed in the usual 6c orange, the engraver consequently making the lines coarse—a necessary precaution for stamps of that color. When changed to blue, a new die should have been engraved, especially since the color was to be dark blue—the opposite extreme from orange—requiring only very fine lines. If the 6c Parks had been printed in the Virginia Dare stamp's shade of blue and the Dare in the 6c shade of blue, we would have had at least one nice looking stamp in our collections and one other not quite so offensive on close examination.

So what we need folks, is to do away with the present haphazard selection of colors and designs by various persons without any qualifications. Let the engravers have the say-so, they knowing better than any political appointee what will look the best. Or, if that isn't possible, then let's require a little more education of the right kind for the present "editors" of our stamps. We can't agree with the contention of some, that stamp collectors would make good designers, especially if we accept the claims that President Roosevelt personally O. K.s all new stamps and that Harold Ickes passed on the Parks set. Both are stamp collectors, and from the results we doubt if either has put his "O. K."

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## Australian Swan Stamps Popular

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## On the Stage

Specialists in Liberian issues would be interested and amused (?) by the scenario for a one-act, four-scene play, entitled "Hail Liberia! Happy Land!" by Willet R. Wilson appearing in the October issue of "Pabec," published by the Philatelic Activity of the Brooklyn Edison Club. It makes some interesting reading concerning the alleged manner of issue and subsequent history of Liberia's first airmails. There will be no demand, we believe, by those mentioned in the play, for copies for distribution to their friends.

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## Aviation Commemoratives

In honor of the Inter-American Technical Conference on Aviation held in Lima, September 15th to 22nd, Peru was scheduled to issue new stamps to commemorate the meeting.

(H. G. Spanton)

The new President of the National Association of Park Executives, elected at the recent Texas convention, is H. S. Wagner of Akron, Ohio, a stamp collector. Hardly needs mentioning that he has a large collection of the Parks stamps.

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**UNITED STATES—Constitution Sesquicentennial Issue.** Rotary press printing, unwmkd., perf. 11x10½

#798—A163—3c red violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**CUBA—Long set Honoring all the Americas.** Just what is the reason for this set we are not informed. We have received a cover from Rafael R. Garcia, bearing two of the values to be noted below. "Republica de Cuba" is across the top on both, while across the bottom is the name of the country in the Americas being honored. Our thought was that to the juvenile and novice this set may be somewhat confusing:

## Ordinary Postage

- 1c. green (Argentina)
- 1c. " (Bolivia)
- 2c. carmine (Brazil)
- 2c. " (Canada)
- 3c. ? (Chile)
- 3c. ? (Colombia)
- 4c. ? (Costa Rica)
- 4c. ? (Cuba)
- 5c. azure blue (Dominican Republic)
- 5c. " (Ecuador)
- 8c. olive (United States)
- 8c. " (Guatemala)
- 10c. ? (Haiti)
- 10c. ? (Honduras)
- 25c. magenta (Carabelas de Colon)

## Air Post Stamps

- 5c. vermilion (Panama)
- 5c. " (Paraguay)
- 10c. light blue (Peru)
- 10c. " (Salvador)
- 20c. jade green (Uruguay)
- 20c. " (Venezuela)

## Special Delivery Stamps

- 10c. orange (Mexico)
- 10c. " (Nicaragua)

Our translation of Spanish being very limited, we hesitated to note the colors on some of the above and our readers will have to secure the stamps to obtain this data. Issued October 15th.

**FRANCE—Highway Pictorial.** Horizontal rectangular format, as usual. Perf. 13. Unwmkd. "RF"—90c in black ¼ way down from the top:

90c. dark grey-green & black

(L. W. McDaniel)

**INDIA—Bijawar.** Scott's have seen fit to list in the catalog the stamps noted by us in our issues of December 12, 1936, and January 23, 1937. They first carried these in the tentative listings, but in the latest issue of their Monthly Journal they transfer them to the regular listings.

**Nabha.** Additional values to go with that chronicled by us September 18th. Overprint the same as before:

- 1½a. mauve
- 3 a. carmine
- 4 a. Sage-green

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

**JUGOSLAVIA—Philatelic Sheet.** In connection with the National Philatelic Exhibition, September 12th-19th. Miniature sheet of four (Perforated around the stamps and between them. Each stamp depicts a national costume. Unwmkd. perf. 14:

- 1D. green
- 1.50D. mauve
- 2D. red
- 4D. blue

(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

**MANCHUKUO—Add the following to your 1938 catalog:**

#105—a. inverted surcharge

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**NICARAGUA—Regular postage issues overprinted with the same control mark as that noted on the stamps chronicled by us October 2nd:**

- A24—1c. carmine-rose
- A25—2c. deep blue
- A24—3c. chocolate
- A24—5c. orange-red
- A25—10c. olive-green
- A24—15c. green
- A24—25c. orange
- A25—50c. brown
- A25—1c. ultramarine

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**NORWAY—Redrawn design.** No frame lines. Photogravure, sheets of 100 (10x10), unwmkd., perf. 13½x13. Size of stamp 24x20mm:

AP1—45 ore, light blue

(R. Roberts)

**PARAGUAY—4th Centenary of the Foundation of Asuncion.** Upright rectangular format, surface printed, sheets of 100 (10x10), unwmkd., perf. 11½, size of stamp 21x24mm:

- 50c. violet & brown
- 1P. yellow-brown & green
- 3P. salmon & pale blue
- 10P. old rose & orange
- 20P. blue & gray

**Eucharistic Congress.** Upright rectangular format, 21x26mm., unwmkd., perf. 11½, surface printed sheets of 100 (10x10). All same design and colors of all are blue, yellow & red:

1P.

3P.

10P.

(H. G. Spanton)

**POLAND—Another value in the same design chronicled by us October 2nd Unwmkd. Perf. 12½:**

A80—55g. blue (Marshal Smigly)

**Additional Postage Due Provisionals.** To go with those noted previously:

- D9—25g. on 40g. brown
- "—30g. on "
- "—50g. on "

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**POLAND—Commemoratives.** In honor of the visit of the King of Roumania to Poland, each of the under-noted stamps were issued in miniature sheets of four stamps, with perforations all around and between the stamps, 12½x13, unwmkd. Size of stamp 28x32mm. sheet 102x125mm. Inscribed at top in red, arms and date "26.VI—1.VII 1937":

- 25gr. olive-gray (Marshal Smigly Rydz)
- 50gr. blue (Marshal Pilsudski)
- 1ZL. indigo (President of Poland)

(R. Roberts)

**PORTUGAL—Correction.** We seem to have made a slight error in our chronicle of October 9th, so we hasten to correct, as well as to note an additional value in the one design. We ask that our readers ignore the previous listing.

**1st Centenary of the Foundation of Medical and Surgical Colleges at Lisbon and Oporto.** Typographed, perf. 11½x12:

25c. pale blue (Symbol of Medicine)

**Commemoratives.** In honor of the Poet Gil Vicente. Perf. 11½: 400th Anniversary of Vicente's death:

- 40c. sepiia (Gil Vicente)
- 1E. scarlet (same)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**New Color.** Geographical Society stamp. Size 25x26½mm.; unwmkd., perf. 11½. Sheets of 54 (9x6):

dull violet & rose (R. Roberts)

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327-338	Iraq	(16)	7.00
356-371	Iraq	(3)	45.00
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44-58	Irish	(10)	23.75
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# BROADWAY CHATTER

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There was some question as to whether the Cuban "Association of American Writers and Artists" stamps would be recognized on account of the fact that they were issued only on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. Since then, the postal authorities have allowed these stamps to be used after these dates and business houses in New York have received many values on their mail. They may now be used on mail at any time. Unsold sets will not be turned over to speculators but will be overprinted with a surcharge for fiscal use. The airmail part of this set will be listed in Sanabria's airmail catalogue, we are informed.

At the sale of airmails held by Nicolas Sanabria on October 30th in New York from the collection of Roger Steffan, rare airmail stamps brought \$75,300. Among some of the outstanding items was a price of \$8,200 for the famous "Honduras red," so-called because of the red overprint on a 5 centavo stamp issued in 1925. The famous 24 cents carmine U.

S. inverted airplane stamp mint brought \$3,900. A superb copy of Newfoundland's De Pinedo brought \$3,100. It is understood that an agent of a London dealer acquired many of the fine items to go into collections over the pond.

A retired man, C. L. Ovitt of Enosburg Falls, Vermont, wanted to have something to do when he sold out his business, was attracted to the collecting activities of his granddaughter and started a collection. Today, his collection is said to be worth \$45,000 to \$50,000. A few years ago, his granddaughter died, states a special dispatch to the New York Times, and he has preserved her collection and carried on his own collection separately.

At the present time, outside of the demand for the 10c Smoky Mountain imperforate sheets, there isn't any great activity in any one branch of collecting here. What is over the horizon nobody knows. Maybe the new George VI stamps that run as high as the pound, will be the answer. We know of the steady demand for used foreign airmails but no tremendous activity.

Manchukuo stamps are popular here and some are very hard to get, used or mint. A specialist tells us that Scott's #78 is not too easy to pick up, either mint or used. The toughest one seems to be #30.

Stampex, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1937

New Jersey's National Stamp Exhibition will be held at the Mosque Theatre, 1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Gold and silver medals, as well as ribbons will be awarded the winners of the various sections and groups. Entries close Nov. 15th. All inquiries concerning details of the exhibition should be addressed to Adolph Klingenstein, Chairman, 109 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Nicaragua P. O. Dept. Turns Up History

The date of Columbus' birth has never been known, historians having widely divided opinions. Yet a news flash states that Nicaragua intended to issue on October 12th a miniature sheet commemorating the birth of the Admiral. If the lettering on this issue turns out as illegible as that of other recent Nicaraguan specials, the date will still be a mystery.

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all the accompanying matter that came  
with it originally. The stamp is de-  
scribed in the catalog and listed at \$35.  
The method of precanceling evidently  
was to place the stamp on the envelope  
and then print the precancel over the  
attached stamp. To my feeble mind, it  
seems that precanceling was done at this  
time, and in such instances where the  
town name is printed very plainly,  
more to direct the would-be purchaser  
exactly where the bargains offered in  
the cover could be bought than for any  
expediency of mail handling that pre-  
canceling would engender. Besides the  
printers' own advertising, there was en-  
closed one of a Mr. C. S. Bell of Hills-  
boro, Ohio, an operator of an iron  
foundry. His ad discloses that a very  
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was dated March 1, 1870, remember.  
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mail order ad was J. A. Howells & Co.,  
Jefferson, Ohio. On his return envelope  
it reads that the Howells company are  
"Dealers in Books and Stationery, fancy  
goods and Publishers of the Ashtabula  
Sentinel and The Monthly Transcript."  
Other interesting factors and items are  
revealed in the enclosures which we do  
not have time or space to mention, but  
which we think would be of great in-  
terest to students of this sort of thing.

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For quite some time it has been  
known that the local type precancels  
from Toledo in U-2 were made from a  
Multigraph machine using curved plates.  
It was not till the other evening when  
talking with Mr. Richardson, the new  
editor, who by the way was once an  
ardent collector of precancels, that I  
learned that at least three different  
plates used at Akron were curved and  
used on a multigraph machine. Type 9,  
the one that has the "1" for an I, type  
10 which is U-12 and type 12 which is  
U-14 the double line type all are or  
have been used on this rotary machine.  
The machine is of such a nature that  
all the selvage on sheets must be re-  
moved in order for them to go thru,  
so this precludes any possibility of get-  
ting any precancels from Akron with  
plate numbers attached. Now don't show  
me some.

NOTES

Mr. Jerome Lapin of Jamaica, N. Y.,  
showed me a lot of Ohio commemora-  
tives among which were the following  
interesting items: 3c Newburgh from  
Upper Sanducky in U-121; 5c Kos-  
ciuszko from Worthington in U-121; 3c  
NRA from Somerset in U-121; 5c Natl.

Park from Cuyahoga Falls U-121; 9c  
Park New London U-121; 3c NRA Oak  
Harbor U-121 and a 5c Kosciuszko from  
Tipppecanoe City in U-21. Came  
across two unlisted types recently: a 1c  
ord. from Kenmore, N. Y., in an electro  
type similar to U-3, but larger, and  
smaller than U-1; a 1c ord. from New  
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